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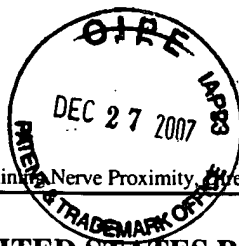
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PROCEDURES AND ASSESSMENTS )

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2007, having a three-month period for response that expired September 25, 2007, please amend the above identified-application as follows: